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Pessimistic Appraisal

SEN. Richard B. Russell has added his influential voice to the rising chorus of Americans who feel that there can be no victory over the Communists in South Viet Namunless a more stable government is established in Saigon. This feeling accounts for the fresh demands in Congress for a full-fledged debate of Uncle Sam's role in Southeast Asia. It is significant that the Georgian's pessimistic statement followed a long briefing of the Armed Services Committee by John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency.